

National Intelligence Officers

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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Attached is an 18 March note from Lieutenant General Ray B. Sitton, the J-3 of the Joint Staff, which reached me on 22 March. Paraphrasing Lincoln, it probably proves that you can fool some of the people some of the time. In any event, the JCS seems to have appreciated the Agency's contribution to their Command Post Exercise and we may even have done some good. After you return from Europe, when you have a moment, I would like to talk with you about the problems and organizational gaps which that exercise highlighted. These difficulties, which have existed for almost three decades, do not require immediate attention but at some point we ought to focus on the as yet unresolved problem of precisely how the DCI and the peacetime national intelligence structure are supposed to function in a wartime environment or in a capital-C crisis period where the threat of general war is imminent.

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